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OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HUDSON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1885.

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REPORTS
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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1885.

TAXES ASSESSED IN APRIL, 1884.

Total amount assessed and committed to William T. Merrill, Collector, State, County, Town, School and non- resident highway tax,	\$6,231 23
School-house tax, Dists. No. 3 and 4,	513 25
Dog tax,	83 00
	—————\$6,827 48

Total amount collected, interest not in- cluded,	\$5,739 00
Total amount uncollected,	1,088 48
	—————\$6,827 48

RECEIPTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

Received of the County of Hillsborough for the support of county paupers,	\$133 61
of State Treasurer Insurance tax for 1884,	9 00
Railroad tax for 1884,	219 61
Savings bank tax for 1884,	1,420 29

Received Literary fund tax for 1884,	\$94 64
Bounty on 456 woodchucks,	45 60
Michael O. Boyle for rent of Cutter place,	9 00
City of Nashua award in T. F. bridge case,	1,552 63
Abatement of county tax for 1883,	51 87
Simon A. Senter for bridge plank,	2 00
	<hr/> \$3,652 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax,	\$1,368 08
County tax,	995 89
School-house tax, No. 3,	325 00
School-house tax, No. 4,	.165 00
	<hr/> \$2,853 89

SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1, Edwin S. Gowing,	\$171 34
" " 2, Philip J. Connell,	171 34
" " 2, Silas T. Steele,	115 35
" " 3, Timothy N. Wood,	62 00
" " 4, Augustus F. Blodgett,	145 00
" " 5, Alvin Hamblet,	150 00
" " 6, L. P. W. Wilmot,	108 43
" " 6, J. K. Wheeler,	68 00
" " 7, Alfred Eaton,	138 98
" " 8, David Clement, Jr.,	99 00
" " 9, Simon A. Senter,	132 39
" " 10, Samuel Chase,	158 96
	<hr/> \$1,520 79

INTEREST ON NOTES.

Paid Persis A. Merrill,	\$75 00
Charles H. Newcomb.	50 00
George T. Gowing,	50 00
Samuel A. Steele,	25 00
Amos Winn,	75 00
Daniel T. Gage,	50 00
Austin Blodgett,	50 00
Alden E. Cummings,	20 00
Louisa M. Marsh,	40 00
Martha W. Marsh, (2 notes)	27 93
Amory Burnham, (2 notes)	150 00
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	\$612 93

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid William P. Annis, labor on highway,	\$8 90
James E. Connell, for labor on highway and repairing bridge,	36 62
William S. Weston, for labor on highway,	9 93
George W. Trow, for labor on highway and breaking roads,	6 75
Henry F. Smith, for breaking roads in 1883 and 1884,	5 07
Paul T. and Rufus Winn, for plank for Dist. No. 7,	6 48
Ira Templeton, for labor on highway and breaking roads in 1883 and '84,	6 27
Samuel Morrisen, for labor on highway,	3 00
C. W. Spalding, for breaking roads and repairing highway in 1883,	6 58

Paid Jackson E. Greeley, for breaking roads in 1883 and 1884,	\$4 00	
Hiram Cross, for work on road ma- chine 1 day with team,	4 00	
Simon A. Senter, for building stone bridge over Senter Brook,	59 79	
James Burnett, for labor on road machine with team 16 days,	64 00	
Joseph Fuller, for labor with team 25 days on road machine,	250 00	
Chas. A. Steele, for labor on high- way and planking bridge,	11 00	
C. W. Spalding, for labor on high- way in 1884,	23 95	
Geo. W. Haselton, for labor on high- way,	13 53	
Robert Grover, for labor on high- way, Dist. No. 3,	23 29	
S. D. Greeley, for labor on high- way,	21 50	
Cross and Tolles, for bridge plank, Dist. No. 3,	16 89	
James B. Merrill, for labor and cash paid for repairing highway from Oct. 15, 1882, to June, 1884,	37 57	
James B. Merrill, labor, spikes and plank for T. F. bridge,	7 75	
		\$626 87

SUPPORT OF THE POOR OF THE TOWN.

Paid Andrew J. Smith, for the board of Daniel P. Corliss one year, to March 1, 1885,	\$260 00
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Paid Co. of Hillsborough, for the support of Geo. A. Smith from Oct. 10, 1883, to Sept. 15, '84,	\$74 28	
Co. of Hillsborough, for board of Elizabeth C. Cutter from May 1 to May 23, 1883,	4 92	
Daniel A. Colburn, for relief of Mrs. Susan E. Butler,	20 35	
J. K. Wheeler, for the relief of Mrs. Joseph Nichols,	3 00	
James B. Merrill, for the relief of Mrs. Joseph Nichols,	43 00	
Wm. F. Winn, for the relief of Mrs. Joseph Nichols,	5 00	
N. P. Webster, for the relief of Mrs. Susan E. Butler,	2 71	
		<hr/> \$413 26

PAID FOR THE SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Mark Batchelder for the board of Sarah Doyle from March 1, 1884 to February 1, 1885,	\$72 00	
James B. Merrill, for the relief of James Corliss to February 25, 1885,	63 00	
Frederick Smith, for the relief of James Corliss,	2 00	
Funeral expenses of Chandler Messenger,	22 00	
		<hr/> \$159 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid James B. Merrill, services as town clerk,	\$25 00
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Paid James B. Merrill, services as town treasurer,	\$25 00	
Anna M. Cumming, services as superintending school committee,	50 00	
Wm. F. Winn, services as selectman and overseer of the poor,	100 00	
James F. Wilson, services as selectman and overseer of the poor,	60 00	
Daniel A. Colburn, services as selectman and overseer of the poor,	50 00	
A. O. Titcomb, services as police officer,	14 50	
William T. Merrill, part payment for collecting taxes in 1884,	90 00	
Daniel Gage, services as supervisor,	15 00	
J. M. Thompson, services as supervisor,	15 00	
W. S. Weston, services as supervisor,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$459 50

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid M. V. B. Greene, for printing town reports 1883-84,	\$33 20
Kimball Bros., for road machine plate,	10 00
Cummings Bros., for repairs on road machine,	6 20
Joseph F. Annis, for over-assessment,	5 52

Paid Hiram Cummings, for over-assessment,	\$4 66
Electa Atwood, for over-assessment,	1 05
George W. Marshall, for over-assessment school house tax in Dist. No. 4,	60
Geo. E. Hill, for over-assessment in 1882,	5 96
Joseph Fuller, for repairs on road machine,	4 30
Charles Wood, for over-assessment in 1884,	1 58
Wm. F. Winn, for bounty on 456 woodchucks,	45 60
Daniel Gage, for cash for printing check lists,	5 00
Cross & Tolles, for chestnut timber for guide board posts,	11 55
Samuel Walton, for over-assessment in 1884,	7 35
Cummings Bros., repairing road machine,	2 75
Kimball Webster, services in T. F. bridge case,	5 00
Wm. F. Winn, for collectors and surveyors books, stationery, posters, car fare, etc.,	12 54
C. W. Spalding, for public watering trough to March 1885,	3 00
Alden Hills, for public watering trough to March, 1885,	3 00
A. and H. C. Robinson, for public watering trough to March, 1885,	3 00

Paid J. E. and O. O. Armstrong, for public watering trough to March, 1885,	\$3 00	
Martha A. Dane, for public water- ing trough to March, 1885,	3 00	
Rufus E. Winn,	1 00	
William T. Merrill, for highway receipt worked out list of 1884,	15 94	
William T. Merrill, abatement of tax lists of 1883 and 1884,	16 79	
James B. Merrill for lumber and making guide-boards,	10 00	
A. J. Rockwood, services as sexton at two funerals,	8 00	
Geo. B. French, legal advice and services in T. F. bridge case,	119 00	
A. F. Stevens, services in T. F. bridge case,	100 00	
C. H. Burns, services in T. F. bridge case,	120 00	
Moses Davis, services as sexton at eleven funerals,	44 00	
John H. Baker, over-assessment in 1884,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$619 59

RECAPITULATION.

Paid State, County, Nos. 3 and 4 school- house tax,	\$2,853 89
School money,	1,520 79
Interest on notes,	612 93
Highways and bridges,	626 87

Paid support and relief of town pau-	
pers,	\$413 26
Support and relief of county pau-	
pers,	159 00
Town officers,	459 50
Miscellaneous bills,	619 59
	<hr/> \$7,265 83

LIABILITIES.

DEMAND NOTES.

Persis A. Merrill,	\$1,500 00
Louisa M. Marsh,	800 00
Martha W. Marsh, (2 notes)	558 61
Charles H. Newcomb,	1,000 00
Geo. T. Gowing,	1,000 00
Samuel A. Steele,	500 00
Amos Winn,	1,500 00
Daniel T. Gage,	1,000 00
Austin Blodgett,	1,000 00
Alden E. Cummings,	400 00
Amory Burnham, (2 notes)	3,000 00
	<hr/> \$12,258 61

SCHOOL MONEY.

Due Dist. No. 3,	\$76 98
" " " 4,	30 91
" " " 5,	65 40
" " " 6,	21 98
" " " 8,	39 98
" " " 9,	6 59
	<hr/> \$241 84

Due the County of Hillsborough for the board of George A. Smith, from Sept. 15, to March 1, 1885,	\$35 79	
Due the County of Hillsborough for the relief of Lima Burns, to March 1, 1885,	15 00	
		<hr/> \$50 79

OUTSTANDING ORDERS DUE FOR DAMAGE TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS BY DOGS.

Jeremiah Heath, to sheep,	\$30 00	
Martha A. Dane, to fowls,	8 25	
		<hr/> \$38 25
TOTAL AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES,		\$12,589 49

ASSETS.

Due from the County of Hillsborough for the board of Sarah Doyle, from Sept. 13 to Feb. 1, 1885,	\$30 21
Due from the County of Hillsborough for the relief of James Corliss, from Sept. 10 to Feb. 25, 1885,	36 00
Due from the County of Hillsborough for funeral expenses of Chandler Messer,	22 00
Due on William T. Merrill's list, collector for 1883,	246 36
Interest collected and due the town,	36 23
Due on William T. Merrill's list, collec- tor for 1884, interest not includ- ed,	1,088 48

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1885,	\$4,405 65	
Total assets,	—————	\$5,864 93
Actual debt of the town,		\$6,724 36
Decrease of the debt for the year ending Feb. 28, 1885,		\$3,329 83

INVENTORY AS RETURNED TO SECRETARY OF
STATE, MAY, 1884, REAL ESTATE
NOT INCLUDED.

	No.	VALUE.
Polls,	290,	
Horses,	260,	\$18,693 00
Oxen,	28,	1,842 00
Cows,	616,	18,152 00
Other Neat Stock,	135,	2,490 00
Sheep,	76,	278 00
Hogs,	30,	304 00
Carriages,	16,	1,280 00
Stock in Public Funds,		200 00
Stock in Banks,		17,100 00
Money at Interest,		14,202 00
Stock in Trade,		7,800 00
Mills, etc.,		4,900 00

NOTE.

On page 4, under heading, "Receipts by the Selectmen,"

read \$3,538.25, instead of \$3,652.56 ; to which add Joseph Fuller's note of \$212.31, making the total \$3,750.56.

WM. F. WINN,
J. F. WILSON,
D. A. COLBURN,

Selectmen of Hudson.

HUDSON. February, 28, 1885.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1885.

To cash in treasury, March 1, 1884, \$1,509 57

Received of the Selectmen from State

Treasurer :

Insurance tax,	\$9 00	
Railroad tax,	219 61	
Savings bank tax,	1,420 29	
Literary fund,	94 64	
Bounty on wild animals,	45 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,789 14

Received from Joseph Fuller—note, \$212 31

For rent of Cutter house, 9 00

For bridge plank sold, 2 00

From Hillsborough County for
abatement of tax in 1883, 51 87

For relief of paupers, 133 61

From city of Nashua for T. F.
bridge, 1,552 63

\$1,961 42

Received of William T. Merrill, Collec-

tor for 1883, \$672 35

William T. Merrill, Collec-
tor for 1884, 5,739 00

\$6,411 35

Total amount of receipts, \$11,671 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid County tax,	\$995 89	
State tax,	1,368 00	
Interest on town notes,	612 93	
	<hr/>	\$2,976 82

Paid 113 orders drawn on the treasurer by the selectmen for the year ending February 28, 1885, amounting to	<hr/>	\$4,289 01
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Total amount of disbursements,		\$7,265 83
Cash in treasury March 1, 1885,	\$4,405 65	

JAMES B. MERRILL,
TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of James B. Merrill, Treasurer of the town of Hudson, and find them correctly cast, and each payment properly vouched.

WM. F. WINN,
JAMES F. WILSON,
D. A. COLBURN,
SELECTMEN OF HUDSON.

HUDSON, February 28, 1885.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT NO. I.

Miss ALICE L. BARRON, of Hudson, teacher both terms. This district was fortunate in securing the services of so good a teacher as Miss Barron. The classes, at the examination, gave evidence that a large amount of useful instruction had been imparted. And Miss Barron fully maintained her previous reputation of a good teacher.

DISTRICT NO. II.

Miss ABBY N. FARLEY, of Nashua, teacher for the year. This is one of the largest schools in town and might be one of the most interesting. Thoroughness seemed to be the motto here. Most of the classes were well acquainted with what they had been over, especially those most advanced. The order was not up to the standard.

DISTRICT NO. III.

Mr. BRINTON M. WEBSTER, of Hudson, taught the Spring term. When visited, the larger part of the school ap-

peared well. The school-house in this district has been removed to a better location and thoroughly repaired. The work was not finished in season for a winter school, hence there has been but one term during the year.

DISTRICT NO. IV.

SUMMER TERM—Taught by Miss SARAH C. MOULTON, of Reed's Ferry. This was Miss Moulton's first attempt at teaching, but she was well qualified and seemed admirably adapted to the work of the schoolroom. Three visits made by the committee. At each visit the order was good.

WINTER TERM—Taught by Mr. EUGENE H. THRASHER, of Nashua. This was his first term also. At my first visit a portion of the scholars appeared to take more pleasure in annoying the teacher and disturbing the order of the school, than in spending their time in a profitable manner. At my second visit there was a marked improvement, and at the close of the term the scholars present showed a fair degree of progress in the several branches, and the recitations were good.

I think the people of the district should make a more united effort to sustain their teachers in the government of their pupils, and teach their children AT HOME that the schoolroom is the place for respectful and implicit obedience.

DISTRICT NO. V.

The Spring Term was taught by Miss MARCIA A. ARMES, of Nashua. She was inexperienced, but labored hard, and with very good success.

The services of Miss M. ETTA ELLIOTT, of Brockton, Mass., were secured for the Winter Term. Both teacher and scholars did well. The examination showed that the scholars had been studious and were thoroughly drilled.

DISTRICT NO. VI.

ANNA M. CUMMINGS, teacher. This was the only district in town having three terms. Judging by the respect and kindness shown the teacher, by parents and pupils during the year, the work accomplished was satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. VII.

This school was under the management of Miss ELLA A. BARKER, of Windham, during the entire year. Miss Barker is a hard working, faithful teacher, and her labors were crowned with marked success.

DISTRICT NO. VIII.

The Spring and Fall Terms were taught by Miss M. MARTENA BUTLER, of Hudson. She appeared to enjoy the good will of her pupils in an unusual degree, and consequently the improvement was good.

DISTRICT NO. IX.

Miss CORA B. WHEELER, of Nashua, had charge of this school during the Spring Term. Considering the difficulty in making so small a school interesting, Miss Wheeler did well. Most of the classes made good progress.

Miss CARRIE OBER, of Nashua, taught the Fall Term. She seemed to take great interest in the different classes, and tried hard to make the lessons plain and interesting. The order was not quite as good as it should have been.

DISTRICT NO. X.

Miss KATE E. PRICHARD, of Nashua, teacher first term. Miss Prichard did not give entire satisfaction in the district, but she had had but little experience, and the school was, perhaps, as good as could reasonably be expected.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss IDA M. RICHARDSON, of Winchester, Mass. Miss Richardson had never taught before, but everything went along smoothly and all seemed satisfied.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In closing this report your committee would say, that she has endeavored to give an honest and impartial statement of the condition of the schools during the past year, according to her best judgment. It is somewhat difficult to form a correct opinion of the merits and demerits of a school by spending only two or three half days in it during the term, for in some schools the deportment, at least, of the pupils is much better when the committee, or some other person, is present, and in others not as good. And then it is not always known what peculiar difficulties the teacher may be obliged to contend with. The teachers, generally, have given good satisfaction. And the relation between them and your superintendent has been, without exception, very pleasant.

It has been deemed advisable to change a few of the text-books, which has been done with pleasing results. In presenting this report your committee is not unmindful of the liability to err, and would ask the charity of those who are disposed to be critical. She would also express her thanks to the teachers, scholars, and citizens generally, for the kindness and good will shown her during the past year.

ANNA M. CUMMINGS,
S. S. COMMITTEE.

Roll of Honor.

The following is a list of the names of pupils who have not been absent or tardy during one or more terms of the past year.

DISTRICT NO. I.

First Term—Jessie L. Burnett, Frank A. Wilson, Charlie A. Sheldon.

Second Term—Jessie L. Burnett, Frank A. Wilson.

DISTRICT NO. II.

First Term—Cora I. Bernard, Freddie I. Steel.

Second Term—Cora I. Bernard, Emma M. Bernard.

DISTRICT NO. III.

First Term—Edwin S. Gage, Henry C. Davis.

DISTRICT NO. IV.

First Term—Mary Lenahan, Rose T. Lenahan, Minnie W. Marshall, Millie Willoughby.

Second Term—Charlie H. Batchelder, Frank W. Joy.

DISTRICT NO. V.

First Term—Cora E. Annis, Mary E. Hamlett, Bertha M. Hamlett, Julia Sullivan, Jennie Sullivan, Kate S. Wentworth, Perley B. Smith, James G. Wentworth, John Wentworth.

Second Term—Bertha M. Hamlett, Annie I. Smith, Frank A. Andrews, James G. Wentworth, John Wentworth.

DISTRICT NO. VI.

First Term—Harry D. Emerson, Kimball W. Martin, Blanche Butler, Bertha E. Cummings, Lena M. Hanscom, Delia M. Hanscom, Grace E. Hill, Julia A. Webster, Mary N. Webster.

Second Term—Blanche M. Butler, Bertha E. Cummings, Mary N. Webster, Delia M. Hanscom.

Third Term—Bertha E. Cummings, Albert O. Titcomb.

DISTRICT NO. VII.

First Term—Sammie Fox, Georgie Fox, Hattie Robinson, Leona Robinson, Annie Robinson.

Second Term—Walter Eaton.

DISTRICT NO. VIII.

First Term—Sarah M. Buttrick, Grace Buttrick, J. Estella Melvin.

Second Term—Sarah M. Buttrick, Clara A. Buttrick, Grace Buttrick, J. Estella Melvin, Geo. H. Buttrick.

DISTRICT NO. IX.

First Term—Florence E. Putnam, Waldo Campbell, Orman F. Campbell.

Second Term—Mabel G. Gilson, Frank Robinson.

DISTRICT NO. X.

First Term—Gertrude H. Smith, Rutherene A. Senter,
Samuel D. Senter.

Second Term—Charles H. Chase, Herman O. Shaw.

Dist. No.	Terms.	TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks in term	No. of Schol's	Average Daily Attend.	No not Absent or Tar.	Wages per Month.	Visits by Supt.	Other Visits.	PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.
1	Spring.	Miss Alice L. Barron...	12	13	11.79	3	\$24 00	2	25	Edwin S. Gowing.
1	Fall.	" " " "	15	7	5.51	2	26 00	2	8	
2	Spring.	Miss Abby N. Farley . . .	9	16	10.65	2	22 00	2	7	P. J. Connell.
2	Fall.	" " " "	16	27	18.45	2	24 00	2	7	
3	Spring.	Mr. Brinton M. Webster . .	10	14	12	2	24 00	2	11	Timothy N. Woods,
4	Spring.	Miss Sarah C. Moulton . .	11	24	20	4	24 00	3	18	Augustus Blodgett,
4	Fall.	Mr. Eugene H. Thrasher . .	12	25	16	2	24 00	3	19	Alvin Hamlett.
5	Spring.	Miss Marcia A. Ames . . .	10	24	21	9	24 00	2	27	
5	Fall.	Miss M. Etta Elliott. . . .	12	29	23	5	24 00	3	29	L. W. P. Wilmot.
6	Spring.	Miss Anna M. Cummings .	9	39	35	9	24 00		21	
6	Fall.	" " " "	9	33	26	4	24 00		15	
6	Winter.	" " " "	10	24	19.2	2	24 00		21	
7	Spring.	Miss Ella A. Barker. . . .	9	10	9	5	24 00	2	14	Alfred Eaton.
7	Fall.	" " " "	12	14	12	1	24 00	2	20	
8	Spring.	Miss N. Martena Butler . .	9	7	6.6	3	24 00	2	3	David Clement.
8	Fall.	" " " "	8	8	6.5	5	24 00	2	3	
9	Spring.	Miss Cora B. Wheeler . . .	11	11	6	3	24 00	2	22	Simon Senter
9	Fall.	Miss Carrie L. Ober. . . .	10	9	7.6	2	24 00	3	19	
10	Spring.	Miss Kate E. Prichard. . .	9	8	6	3	26 00	3	15	Samuel Chase.
10	Fall.	Miss Ida M. Richardson..	14	7	6	2	27 00	2	34	

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